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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAD, EINV, PFOR, DM, US

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE CONFIRMING BENIN GOVT  
WILLING COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOBIL  
AND TEXACO

REFERENCE: COTONOU 247

DEPARTMENT NOTES CONFIRMATION BY GPRB THAT LETTERS  
HAVE BEEN SENT TO TEXACO AND MOBIL OFFICES IN ABIDJAN.  
WE HAVE GIVEN TEXT TO TEXACO AND MOBIL. BOTH COMPANIES  
ARE QUERYING THEIR OFFICES IN ABIDJAN REQUESTING CON-  
FIRMATION OF RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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